As per the provision in Section 98, notwithstanding the repeal of the enactment and Orders specified in the Second Schedule, the standards, safety requirements and other provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations made thereunder and Orders listed in that Scheduled shall continue to be in force and operate till new standards are specified under this Act or rules and regulations made thereunder.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been entrusted with the implementation of the Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006.

Multi-speciality Veterinary Centre and Research Institute in Kerala

*270. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Animal Husbandry in Kerala has forwarded a proposal for setting up of a Multi-speciality Veterinary Centre and Research Institute in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision of the Central Government on this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government has received a proposal from the Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Animal Husbandry, Kerala for setting up of a Multi-speciality Veterinary Centre and Research Institute in Kerala. As there is no provision for granting Central assistance to fund such Projects under any of the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, the proposal was not considered.

Increasing MSP of wheat and bonus thereon

†*271. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Minimum Support Price of wheat in the last year and amount of bonus given to the farmers per quintal;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.